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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION

FREEDOM FROM RELIGION
FOUNDATION, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHIP WEBER and UNITED STATES
FOREST SERVICE,

Defendants.

No. 9:12-CV-00019 DLC

FEDERAL DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE
RE: INTERVENORS' MOTION TO
DISMISS (ECF NO. 37), PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION TO AMEND (ECF NO. 43)
AND MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
AS *AMICI CURIAE* (ECF NO. 40)

Date: N/A

Time: N/A

Hon. Dana L. Christensen

Federal Defendants Chip Weber and U.S. Forest Service file this brief response to the pending motion to dismiss of Intervenor Knights of Columbus (ECF No. 37), motion for leave to file amended complaint of Plaintiff Freedom From Religion Foundation (ECF No. 43), and motion for leave to file as *amici curiae* of certain members of Congress and the American Center for Law and Justice (ECF No. 40).

The Federal Defendants take no position on any of the pending motions.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David B. Glazer, hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing to be served upon counsel of record through the Court's electronic service system.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: August 14, 2012

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